



Check if you need a UK visa:

# Information based on your answers

## You'll need a visa to work, do business or academic research in the UK

The visa you need to apply for depends on your circumstances.

### Business or academic visits

You can apply:

- for a [Standard Visitor visa \(https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor\)](https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor) - for example if you're coming to the UK for conferences, meetings, training, academic research or a sabbatical
- as a visitor doing a '[permitted paid engagement \(https://www.gov.uk/permitted-paid-engagement-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/permitted-paid-engagement-visa)' (you must have been invited to the UK because of your expertise) - you can only stay for up to 1 month

### Working in the UK

A work visa may be suitable if you want to work in the UK for a short time:

- [in sports \(https://www.gov.uk/sportsperson-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/sportsperson-visa)
- in [arts or entertainment \(https://www.gov.uk/creative-worker-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/creative-worker-visa)
- as a [volunteer for a charity \(https://www.gov.uk/temporary-worker-charity-worker-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/temporary-worker-charity-worker-visa)

- in a [work experience or research and training \(https://www.gov.uk/government-authorised-exchange\)](https://www.gov.uk/government-authorised-exchange) programme
- for a [religious organisation \(https://www.gov.uk/religious-worker-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/religious-worker-visa)
- as a [domestic worker in a private household \(https://www.gov.uk/domestic-workers-in-a-private-household-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/domestic-workers-in-a-private-household-visa)
- in a [senior or specialist role in your overseas employer's UK branch \(https://www.gov.uk/senior-specialist-worker-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/senior-specialist-worker-visa)
- in a [graduate trainee role at your overseas employer's UK branch \(https://www.gov.uk/graduate-trainee-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/graduate-trainee-visa)
- to [provide services to a UK company as part of an international trade agreement \(https://www.gov.uk/service-supplier-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/service-supplier-visa)
- as part of a [high-value contract between your overseas employer and a UK organisation \(https://www.gov.uk/secondment-worker-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/secondment-worker-visa)
- to [provide a service on behalf of a Swiss company \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-service-providers-from-switzerland-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-service-providers-from-switzerland-visa)
- in a [skilled job \(https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa)

You can also apply for an [international agreement \(https://www.gov.uk/international-agreement-worker-visa\)](https://www.gov.uk/international-agreement-worker-visa) visa if you'll be doing work covered by international law while in the UK (for example, working for a foreign government or as a private servant in a diplomatic household).

## Your answers

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Russia

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Work,  
academic visit  
or business

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**How long are you planning to work in the UK for?**

6 months or less

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